

1st QUARTER Report 2021



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To all Partners a and Friends of Children Safe Uganda,

Warm greetings to you all in the mighty name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hope you are all doing well; am thankful to God and delighted for his grace that has enabled us pass through the first quarter of the year 2021 successfully. Praise God!

Am excited also for your constant support, prayers and good thoughts; you are a great encouragement to us in this work and every positive change we make in the life of a child, you have a big potion. Thank you so much.

I use this opportunity to share with you a brief report on what has happened at CSU in the past four(4) Months, hope you enjoy every bit of it



The Annual General Meeting

Early this year, we managed to organize a successful first Annual General Meeting which took place on the 27th February with a participation of 26 members who included members of the executive board, members from various board committees, former children of CSU, community leaders plus a representative of the board of trustees.

Staff Matters

Our staff of 10 members has benefited from a number trainings among which include a special training in Effective time management, Repot writing, book making and Guidance and Counseling plus booking making Which have been conducted on different schedules.

The purpose of these trainings is to improve on their efficiency and to empower them with skills that they can pass over to the children.





CSU staff members during some of the trainings

Children's Affairs

It was a moment of excitement when children were treated to a special Christmas Party at the begging of the year where they were also given gifts which were donated by ZBK for the children's.





Another surprise party was also organized by a CSU longtime friends M/s Gertrude who on chose to celebrate her child's birthday with the children of Bweya. This came in the same time when Easter was just at the corner.

Children's Studies

After the phased re-opening of schools, a number of children have reported back to school especially classes from P.4 to P.6. The remaining lower classes are yet to report for school at the end of May.



Thank to CSU staff who have continued to support the children with home based coaching in basic maths, English language, Social studies and Science which has helped the children keep in touch with academics.

Am happy to inform you that a number of finalist students completed their Examinations and are back home waiting for their results which will be released at the end of July.

Health Matters

We have had some challenges in the past months in regards to children's health and we need continued prayers and encouragement mostly for; Catherine and the Namubiru Irene.

Kisekka Christopher's leg which has continued to be a challenge; on certain times it looks to be impressing with some promising improvements but in a short while our joy is cut short when something worse happens.

For Nabikoo Catherine her health is not much better despites a few improvements we have continued to witness.

Of recent is Namubiru Irene's health has not been good with hospital test indicating that she had liver problems. Thanks to ZBK for your guidance and support when you were contacted you were quick to respond with necessary assistance through Dr. Martin and others. Now Irene can afford to smile again



On a sad note, in this past four months, CSU community lost one of our child who succumbed to severe pneumonia. Abimanyi Mesach was a special needs child who had just gone a special limb surgery but failed to make it the day he was scheduled for his follow up visit to hospital. May his soul Rest in Peace.

Fire fighting training



All our staff and Children were taken through a four hours fire fighting and safe guarding training. We hope that everyone could be able to respond positively incase of fire tragedies in the future.

WORKING IN THE GARDENS

The staff working with children the have accelerated vegetable around **CSU** planting compound and in gardens. Among the items planted the heat are resistant vegetable varieties like tomatoes, onions and cabalas





Home follow up Visits.



As one way of ensuring that all our children are safe and happy, our staff was able to visit the children from their homes. This was mostly for children who have not yet

The Covid restriction had affected much of CSU programs to visit the children and find out how they are living. It has been along while but thank God we managed to reach almost every child in



gone back to school. During the same month, several repairs were also done on the facility especially the children's latrines and the dining hall.



Prayers



- i. Dear Friends and partners of Children Safe Uganda, in your prayers, we ask you to constantly pray for the work of BWEYA. Yes! At the beginning of the year, we resolved to focus on new developments that will determine CSU's future sustainability. And this included investing in strategic projects that could fetch meaningful incomes for the work.
- Pray Our partners ZBK that God may grant them new opportunities and wisdom to make good appropriate decisions
- ii. Don't hesitate to Pray for Kisekka Christopher's health especially his legs.
- iii. Catherine Nabikolo has been quite fine the past months and continue praying for her stability.
- iv. Please pray for Namubiru Irene, she has missed out school for the past weeks because of her sickness attributed to liver problems.
- v. Pray for the staff of Bweya, they are doing a lot of work, many of them have left their families and committed to helping the children even when their own children have nothing to eat or not living a happy life.
- vi. Yes also pray for Annet Kirabo, one of our house mothers, she went through a cancer surgery. She is the one who is taking care of Nabikolo Catherine.
- vii. Pray for the Board they have to make hard decisions but aiming at keeping CSU afloat. They need wisdom and God's guidance.
- viii. Pray for Mr. Ssebaggala Moses, the Director and CEO of CSU, he has little time to rest because he is supposed to travel many places to talk to partners who are interested to support the work of CSU and to coordinate the teams to see that everything moves one as planned. .

Conclusion

Our thoughts and prayers are with you everyday. Again thank you for the great support.

Moses and Team